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This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2004.

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1. Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment (1 pg.);
2. Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (11 pgs.);
3. Terminal Disclaimer Responsive to a Double Patenting Rejection (2 pgs.).

Respectfully submitted,

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() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
(X) Other: Terminal Disclaimer (fee \$_____)

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